The registrations of 193 Ex-service personnel and 1,091 civilians lapsed during the month. 682 Ex-service personnel and 3,766 civilians were on the Live Register of the Exchange at the end of the month for employment assistance. From the inception of the organisation up to the end of July 1952, 67,220 persons were registered, 23,217 were submitted against reported vacancies and 5,044 were placed in employment.

(P.N. No. 89—11-8 1952).

Press Note.

Independence Day Celebrations, 15th August 1952.

Elaborate arrangements have been made to mark, in a fitting manner, the celebration of Independence Day in Bangalore on the 15th of August 1952. The Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,000 for meeting the expenditure connected with the celebration.

The programme for the day will start at 8-20 A.M. at the Sampangi Tank Stadium, Bangalore. There will be a Guard of Honour by the Units of the Army, the Air Force and the Police. Sri K. Hanumanthaiya, Chief Minister, will take the salute and address the gathering. Admission to the Stadium is free and open to all.

Between 5-45 and 8-45 P.M. on the same day, at the Stadium, a programme of first class entertainment has been arranged by the Director of Public Instruction on behalf of the Independence Day Celebrations Committee. The items include the following :—

1. Physical Culture Display by students ;
2. Procession of Tableaux floats illustrative of Indian Culture, Tradition and the growth of National Consciousness ;
3. Floodlit Foot-ball Match ;
4. Trick-riding and Display by the Mysore Lancers ;

and 5. Pyrotechnics.

The programmes, both in the morning and in the evening, promise to be of great interest. It is hoped that the public of Bangalore will avail themselves of this opportunity to come in large numbers to the Stadium to participate in the celebrations.

(P.N. No. 90—12-8-1952)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER FOREST RESEARCH LABORATORY, MALLESWARAM, BANGALORE-3.

Notification dated 13th August 1952.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that an auction sale of unserviceable articles of Laboratory, Workshop and Nursery, will be held at 2 P.M. on 8th September 1952 in the premises of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, by the Chief Research Officer or any other Officer deputed by him.

Full details and specifications of all the materials exposed for sale and examination of the same can be had at the Laboratory premises on all working days during office hours.

2. The sale is subject to confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests who reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason.

3. Each intending bidder must deposit in cash as earnest money Rs. 15, with the sale conducting officer. The deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the close of the sale. Those of the successful bidders will be retained as security for fulfilment of contract and is liable to forfeiture to Government for any breach of the conditions.

4. At the conclusion of the sale, each successful bidder shall pay the full bid amount in cash, in addition to the earnest money deposited *plus* sales-tax on the entire bid amount.

5. The successful bidder should remove the goods on confirmation of sale by the Chief Conservator of Forests.

6. For breach of any of these conditions, the defaulters, besides being liable to the forfeiture of the earnest money, will be liable for any loss which the Department may incur by the resale of unserviceable articles but shall not be entitled to any gain by such resale.

7. Further particulars, inspection of stock, etc., may be had at the Office of the Forest Research Laboratory, Malleswaram, P.O., Bangalore-3, on any working day during office hours.

M. N. RAMASWAMY,
Chief Research Officer.

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KOLAR DISTRICT.

Brief Notification dated 30th July 1952.

Sale of Casuarina trees.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the following plantation as per details in the Schedule noted below will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar, or by any other officer deputed by him on Thursday the 28th August 1952 at 2 P.M., in the District Forest Office, Kolar. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

2 The total number of trees available in the plantation is 8,250 which have been duly marked of which 5,039 trees are fit for poles and the rest for fuel and the sale will be held on acre basis.

3 Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid produce solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting office before the sale is commenced.

4 Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay one-fourth of the sale amount with the usual cesses and the sale-tax on the full sale amount.

5 The trees purchased should be removed within three months from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order on payment of the full balance sale amount.

6 For further conditions and other particulars, please ascertain the same from the District Forest Officer, Kolar or the Range Officer concerned.

SCHEDULE.

Name of plantation	Approximate area	Year of planting	Estimated yield
Lakshmisagara of Malur Range...	40 acres	1940	90 tons.

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Brief Notification dated 31st July 1952.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting (1) Seethapal fruit, Minor Forest Produce, Lichens and Maradi seeds on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forest Reserve lands and plantations, (2) Tamarind crop Honge leaves and seeds in the State Forests Reserves and plantations of the Kolar District for two years i.e. to end of March 1954, from the date of confirmation be sold talukwar or unitwar in public auction by District Forest Officer, Kolar District or any other officer deputed by him on the date and at place specified. The sales will commence at 2 P.M. on the date notified if they are not concluded on the same day they will be continued on the following day at the same hour. The sales are subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, the case may be.

No person will be allowed to bid unless he produces solvency certificate in the form prescribed by the Government in addition to the usual earnest deposit of Rs. the Sale conducting Officer before the sale is commenced.

For further conditions and other particulars please see the Notification No. S. 81-872 --51-52, dated 5th July 1952 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published in the pages 46-47 and 48 in Part